



## **Declaration on the results of the conference Libya and Russia - Strategic Prospects**

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Participants of the conference "Libya and Russia - Strategic Prospects", held on March 12, 2025 in Moscow, Gogolevsky Boulevard, 8, noting the importance of historical and geopolitical ties between Russia and Libya, taking into account the current complex political situation, stated:

- Libya is one of the most important elements in the security system of the Middle East, Africa and the Mediterranean. Achieving peace, national political consensus and stability in Libya should become key tasks, and the development of economic, logistical, humanitarian and military-political cooperation between Russia and Libya should be priority goals of Russia's foreign policy in this region.
- It is necessary to take into account the recent social and political shifts in Libya, associated with a significant increase in support for the course pursued by Muammar Gaddafi and a reassessment of the significance of his legacy, especially among active youth, the majority of tribes and the military, which led to a widespread increase in the number of Gaddafi supporters and the strengthening of his followers.
- One of the most important tasks should be the creation of a consolidating body of national unity in Libya, which will include key forces representing the interests of the majority of Libyans, taking into account regional and tribal specifics, which will take into consideration the experience and systemic significance of the most stable period of Libyan history interrupted by external aggression in 2011.

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